#### HONEYFIELD DAVID W

Form 4

December 26, 2012

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HONEYFIELD DAVID W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Intrepid Potash, Inc. [IPI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC., 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200			(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>			
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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2012		A	7,029 (1)	A	\$0	59,641	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2012		F	963 (2)	D	\$ 21.34	58,678 <u>(3)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumbe		Expiration Date		Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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						Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	Exercisable Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

HONEYFIELD DAVID W C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC. 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER, CO 80202

President & CFO

# **Signatures**

/s/ Margaret E. McCandless, as attorney-in-fact

12/24/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The acquisition represents an award of restricted stock that vests in three equal installments on December 20, 2012, December 20, 2013, and December 20, 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the company through the vesting date. This award

- (1) was granted to the reporting person in recognition of his work for the company relating to the issuance by the U.S. Department of the Interior of an updated Secretarial Order governing the administration of the federal mineral resources in the Secretary's Designated Potash Area.
- The disposition represents the net share settlement of shares for income tax purposes upon the first vesting date of the restricted stock award granted on December 20, 2012.
- (3) Represents 25,537 unrestricted shares of common stock and 33,141 shares of restricted stock.

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